

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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LOCAL PERSONAL.

Utcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Sewing Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Massage Grinders. Holloway Bros.
TRUE TO LIFE.
One 37 for special auto livery.
Laugherty & Son. 25-tf
A box of Cigars for his Xmas at
Crow's Drug Store. 17

Flint Lumber for wagon repairs, at
Flint Lumber Co. 20-2t
Service buy Good Year Tires.
Motor Car Co.
Wood, stove-wood and stumps
on subscription by this paper.
Mountain Pens make nice Xmas gifts.
Windrow's Drug Store from \$1.00
17

Xmas gift for the whole family—
New Edison. Come in and hear it.
Gaines. 19
Big 4 Ford Shop is a cash shop.
The prices are right. 20
RENT—The Hall cottage on
Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher
8-6-tf

ST—A pink and white Cameo,
lay morning on the streets or at
enot. Finder please return same
office and receive reward 20p
TRUE TO LIFE.

UGS and FUR SCARFS
e at Yancey by Oskar
alschmidt, Taxidermist. 2t
ICE—Services at the Lutheran
h will be omitted to-morrow,
y, on account of the prevailing
ss in the community.

and Mrs. Louis Heickman came
from Somerset Tuesday visiting
V. C. Hardt and other friends,
sturned with their son, Herman,
n Nov. 19th lost his left arm by
cidental discharge of a shot gun
hunting in the Rother pasture.
RENT—My farm on the Hondo,
es on third and fourth or money
ash in advance. Also 50 acres
ives. Apply to Mrs. George E.
dt. 20

Wm. Renken of San Antonio was
to the funeral of his son-in-law,
and Kihorn, husband of his
ter, Louisa Kihorn, last Thurs-
then immediately following oc-
the death of his daughter-in-law,
Sophie Renken, wife of his son,
V. Renken. Truly a hard blow
father to lose two of his chil-
n so short a time—within two

ow Glass. Holloway Bros.
Big 4 Ford Shop wants a share
rtade. 20
Sale—Some choice young pigs.
ice apply to the Anvil Herald

ole Leak Piston Rings at C. R.
“Nuff said.” They stop your
19
him a fine Pipe or Cigarette-
in a nice leather case at Wind-
Drug Store. 17

er J., the youngest son of Mr.
s. J. M. Saathoff, is now an ex-
e, having been honorably dis-
d from Uncle Sam's service.
turned home last Sunday from
Mabry, Austin, where he had
student in the Student's Army
g Corps, and qualified as a truck
before being mustered out. He
is glad to be back home again
ll again take up farming, the oc-
n he followed before he entered
ny to do his bit should the occa-
fer.

SALE—Six hundred bushels of
n at \$1.90 per bushel at my crib; I
well ship-shucked. P. S. Ward.
e around and try a package of
s Louisiana Maid Chocolate.”
h shipment just received, at
wearing's. 18-tf

Artistic Work done
kar Stahl Schmidt, Tax-
list, at Yancey. 3t

e is a new postmistress at La-
And Uncle Sam didn't have a
o say about her taking charge
She arrived at the home of
d Mrs. A. E. Jungman on De-
6th, and is already the ruling
of the family. Should any one
a communication signed “A. E.”
n, Assistant Postmaster,” they
re to excuse the error. He will
come so used to being bossed
will unconsciously be playing
fiddle in his official capacity.
friends should bear with him.
I regain his mental equipoise
eventually.
ok Stoves. Holloway Bros.,

Mrs. C. A. Oefinger.

Died in Hondo, Texas, December
8th, 1918, at 7:00 o'clock in the even-
ing, Mrs. C. A. Oefinger, aged 45 years,
10 months and 11 days.

Again the black-winged messenger,
Death, has crossed threshold and an-
other once happy domicile is made deso-
late—the queen of the home is gone.
Mrs. Oefinger, nee Marie Elizabeth
Schuehle, was born January 29th, 1872,
at Quihi, Medina county, and had lived
all her life in the vicinity of her birth-
place. She had been in failing health
for some time, and while her death
was not entirely unexpected those who
loved her truly hoped that devoted
nursing and medical skill would stay
the hand of the fell destroyer yet
awhile but their hopes were all in vain,
and as the shades of night were envelop-
ing the ear h last Sunday evening
her gentle spirit took its flight to its
Creator.

While decedent had hardly reached
the meridian of life yet she could be
rightly classed as a pioneer, for the
country was but sparsely settled when
she was born nearly forty-seven years
ago. She witnessed the transition of
the country from a practical wilder-
ness with all its attendant inconveni-
ences to the populous thriving section
of the present day.

On the 7th day of December, 1893,
she was married to Mr. C. A. Oefinger,
and for twenty-five years and one day
they journeyed down life's pathway side
by side. Three children blessed their
home, two daughters and one son, to-
wit: Misses Della and Melinda, and
Andrew. The young man is now
in the military service of his country,
and is stationed in Michigan. In re-
sponse to information that his mother
was critically ill her soldier-boy had
come home on a visit to her, and had
only left the day previous to her death
to return to his post, little thinking
that the death angel hovered so near,
as it was thought at the time of his
departure that she was improving, and
the news of her demise must have been
a cruel shock to him.

Besides her husband and children de-
ceased is survived by her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Schuehle, three sisters,
Mrs. Henry Wernette of D'Hanis,
and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs and Mrs. Gus
Wiemers of Hondo; and two brothers,
Aug. E. and Henry Schuehle.

The funeral occurred at 4:00 o'clock
Monday afternoon, interment being
made in Oakwood Cemetery, Hondo,
the services being conducted by Revs.
A. Falkenberg and J. W. Long. The
pall-bearers were: Chas. Fuoss, Ben de
Joirno, Arnold Wurzbach and Otto
Wurzbach. The funeral was largely
attended, a great many life-long friends
being present to pay a last tribute of
love and respect to the departed.

The grief-stricken relatives have the
sympathy of a large circle of friends in
their bereavement. May a merciful
Heavenly Father assuage their grief in
the prayer of all our people.

Christmas Roll Call.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3, 1918.
To all Chapters and Branches, South-
western, American Red Cross:
Chairman Davison announces that
until allied governments have formul-
ated definite plans, Red Cross cannot
make definite future plans, but it seems
assured that present Division and Chap-
ter organizations will be maintained
available for future calls as needs may
develop. Immediate need of refugee
garments and knitting is imperative
and present quotas should be pushed.
Furthermore, it is clear that with the
expected returns from the Christmas
Roll Call, funds sufficient for probable
requirements will remain in Chapter
and National treasuries, therefore as
far as can now be seen there will be no
War Fund Campaign for future funds.
Hence Chapters should impress all citi-
zens that Christmas Roll Call offers
the one great opportunity to respond
to Red Cross as they will not be asked
for large amounts of money next
spring. I expect to continue my Red
Cross work as in the past and call upon
all Chapter Officials to do the same as
a patriotic duty not yet completed.
GEORGE W. SIMMONS, Manager.

Please give wide publicity to the
above telegram.

—W. S. S. PLEDGES ARE DUE—

Listen! Stop!! Read!!!

Your membership in the American
Red Cross will end next week. A com-
mittee will wait on you next week.
Those of you who have never joined,
will you not do so? It just takes a
heart and a dollar.

From the Boys "Over There."

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

Nov. 2, 1918.

Miss Hulda Schulte, Dunlay, Tex.

Dear Sister Hulda:—
I received your letter day before
yesterday which you wrote on 2nd of
October and I was glad to hear from
you. I am still well and hope the same
of you and all. I'm living in a town
now and steep in a three story build-
ing. It is the fourth different town
where I am now. But if I want to
buy something I sure have to pay for
it. This evening I went to a restaur-
ant and ordered me some eggs. I got
four eggs and two pieces of bread. It
sure was good but I had to pay 80c for
it. Apples around here are only as
big as an egg but they cost 10c each.

Day before yesterday I had a job
like I did at home and I felt as if I
was at home too. I unloaded hay for
a man. Three boys loaded it and I and
two other boys unloaded it. We took
it out of a big barn and cleaned it up
for some other boys to move in. We
ate dinner and supper there too. We
had soup, cabbage, potatoes and chick-
en. I tell you that sure was fine! And
all the elder to drink we wanted. We
can sure buy some wine here, about
at every other door, but I bought some
only one time and that was sour wine
and I didn't like that. So I never
bought any since that time. I looked
all over the towns for some candy but
never could find any yet. I sure be-
lieve they haven't got any candy in this
country. I used to eat candy and
ice cream when I was at Camp Mills,
but now I don't get any.

Well, you wrote me that ma is sick
in bed, but I hope she is all right a-
gain. You wrote me that it seems I
was well fed. They did feed me good
when I was still on the other side. I
believe I lost about 20 pounds since I
am over here. I sure don't look like
I did when I had my pictures taken in
New York. I hope you received them.
You can pick out one you want, but be
sure and put one in the garden to keep
the rabbits out.

Well, how is grandpa getting along
now? Is he still the same or not? I
think often about him, because he has
to lie in bed all the time.

Well, I guess I'll close my letter as it
is bed time and my candle is going out
too. So good bye to one and all.

Your brother,
ALFRED H. SCHULTE,
Co. M, 121st Inf., American Exp. F.

WALES, British Isles,
Nov. 19, 1918

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Hondo, Tex.

Dear Mother:—

Well, motherdear, I am still roaming.
I am now in Wales and I think we will
go from here to France. I just re-
ceived your letter that you wrote Oct.
12th. I was in France the day peace
was declared and, believe me, they sure
did celebrate in that port. And you
ought to have seen how happy the
German prisoners were. There was a
big bunch working on the dock where
we were tied up.

This sure is a fine port where we are
in now. Every one is happy and they
greet the Americans with a glad hand.
Well, thanks to God, it is all over with
and we have peace once more. I don't
know how long I will be here, probably
for many months yet.

I only wish I were in the States, for
there I could get a furlough now. But,
never mind, mother, I will try to get
home as soon as possible.

Well, I am sure glad to hear that
you all have had good rains, and I hope
they bring the best of results. Well,
mother, I guess I will have to close.
Give my best regards to Mrs. Hender-
son and family. Regards to all. I
guess I will spend this Xmas some-
where in France or in Wales.

With love, your son,

HARRY.

—W. S. S. PLEDGES ARE DUE—

Notice Stockholders.

HONDO, TEXAS, Dec. 14, 1918.
The regular annual meeting of the
Stockholders of the Hondo, Light,
Power & Ice Co. will be held at its of-
fice on Wednesday, January 8th, 1919,
at 2:00 o'clock, for the purpose of elect-
ing a Board of Directors for the ensu-
ing year and to transact such other
business as may come before the meet-
ing. Yours very truly,
HONDO LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.,
20-2t GEO. MUENNINK, President.

BUCK SKIN tanned the
old Indian style. Oskar Stahl-
schmidt, Taxidermist, Yan-
cey, Texas. 2t
Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

John Henry Kueck.

John Henry Kueck died at Yancey
last Saturday, December 7th, 1918, in
his 81st year. He was born in Hano-
ver, Germany, in 1836, came to Texas
in 1866 and located in Castroville as a
carpenter and joiner. He married Miss
Gesha Behrendts, who died in Hondo
in 1886, by which marriage there were
three children, Mary, wife of Chas.
Heiligman of San Antonio, Mina, wife
of Fritz Faseler of Yancey, and Henry
Kueck, Jr., of Poteet. He again mar-
ried a Mrs. Provinzal, who died at Victo-
ria, by which marriage there were
four children. Alvina died, Hulda
married Mr. J. Taylor of Priortown,
Emma, single, and Lucy, wife of Ed.
Furman of San Antonio.

His remains were interred in the
New Fountain cemetery, Revs. Jordan
of Yancey and Muennink of New Foun-
tain conducting the funeral services.
Contributed.

Mrs. Joe Renken.

Died at Hondo, Texas, Mrs. Joe
W. Renken, nee Sophie Hutzler, of
San Antonio, on Friday morning, De-
cember 13th, 1918, after an illness of
nine days of pneumonia following an
attack of influenza, aged 30 years.
She was born at Castroville January
22, 1888, a daughter of Mr. Lorenz
Hutzler and wife, Justine, nee Mech-
ler; was married to Jos. W. Renken
July 23, 1913, who with one child,
Sammy, four years old, survive her.
Mr. Renken, who is Captain of Engine
Co. No. 4, Main Avenue, San Antonio
Fire Department, had a fifteen days
vacation, and with his wife contem-
plated visiting Hondo, when she was
stricken sick in Hondo at the home of
Paul H. Renken, and succumbed to the
“flu.”

Her remains were interred Friday
evening in the Hondo Catholic Ceme-
tery, Rev. Father Pallanche conducting
the services.

Ferdinand P. Kihorn.

Died, at Hondo, Texas, Wednesday
evening, December 11th, 1918, of pneu-
monia, following influenza, Ferdinand
P. Kihorn, aged 31 years, 7 months
and 13 days. He was born in Castroville
April 28, 1887, a son of Ferdinand Kil-
horn and wife, Emilie, nee Rihn; was
married to Miss Louisa Renken Nov-
ember 9th, 1909, which union was
blessed with two children, Magdalene
and Marquerite, aged seven and five
years. Surviving besides his wife and
two children, is his stepmother and
three sisters, to wit: Mrs. Albert
Tschirhart of Noonan; Mrs. Henry
Schott of Devine; and Miss Lizzie Kil-
horn of Castroville; a brother, Anton
Kihorn, now with the U. S. army in
Germany.

The remains were taken to Castro-
ville and interred in the Catholic Ceme-
tery, December 12th.

He was a member of the Woodmen
of the World and Sons of Herman, and
was the senior member of the firm of
Kihorn & Renken, tin and sheet metal
works of Hondo.

He was universally esteemed and his
death, after only a week's illness, was
a shock to the community.

A good man has gone to his reward.

Card of Thanks.

With hearts full of gratitude we
avail ourselves of this means to return
our sincere thanks to our kind neigh-
bors for assistance rendered us during
the illness, and sympathy shown us at
death of our dearly beloved wife and
mother, Mrs. C. A. Oefinger. We wish
to assure each and every one of them
that their kindness will ever be held
in grateful remembrance by

Sincerely yours,

C. A. OEFINGER AND CHILDREN.

FOR SALE—Piano; cheap and in
good condition. Ring 141. 19-1m



Santa Claus' Headquarters

IS AS USUAL AT
WINDROW'S
DRUG STORE

Come in now and see our
Xmas Goods. Gifts for
old and young are here.
Books and Bibles of all kinds,
Dolls, large and small; White Ivory, a large assort-
ment; Fountain Pens, Purses, Pipes; Cigarette Cases,
Cut Glass, Chinaware, Toilet Sets, Xmas Cards, Box
Paper, Perfume, Toilet Water, Pocket Knives, and
many, many other things suitable for gifts. Buy
Early, Buy Now.

W. H. WINDROW If We Haven't It We Will
Get It For You

CITY BAKERY

Always Fresh Bread and Cakes, thoroughly Hooverized.

We also carry a large assortment of

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Our prices are right and a trial order will convince you

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Now is Your Chance to Economize on Hats

WONDER MILLINERY

The Big 4 Ford Shop
Is now ready for business. Give us
a call. J. H. Meyers & J. W. Crow,
proprietors. 20
Bargains in guns at C. R. Gaines. 19

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YOU PLEDGED
NOW PAY

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$22,000.00

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NESS** of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.



SANTA CLAUS

Says remember your friends as usual this year, and purchase your

Christmas Gifts

at this Store. You will find many useful and attractive Gifts on display. Call early and make your selections while our stock is complete.

We Have a Complete and Attractive Stock of

IVORY GOODS

Military Sets, Toilet Sets
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Military Brushes
Hair Brushes, Mirrors
and other pieces too numerous to mention

Many Attractive Gifts for the Holiday Season May be Found in Our Stock of

JEWELRY

Bracelets, Brooches
Lavalliers
Rings, Chains
Pins, Clasps
Watch Fobs, Etc., Etc.

Many other useful and attractive articles that will suggest timely and useful gifts to your friend or relative. Call and see us.

MARTIN DRUG CO.

A Full Line of Christmas and New Year Cards

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
How about tires. I handle the kind that will please you. C. R. Gaines. 19
For Stove and Fire Wood ring J. H. Wiemers. Tel. 950-F, 14. 18, 4p

A pretty good rain amounting to .90 of an inch fell here Wednesday night.

Why not a Kodak for Xmas? From \$1.00 up at Windrow's Drug Store. 117

WANTED—A pair of second-hand leather leggings. Eugen Huesser. 18 4t

FOR SALE—Baled cane, \$25 per ton at my barn in Hondo. J. F. Bader. 4t

Oak Lumber for implement repairs, at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. 20 2t

For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or 203. McClaugherty & Son. 5, 1f

Economize in rubber! Let us vulcanize your tubes and tires at saving prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-1f

Always a fresh supply of Goodyear Tires, Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price last. Citizens Motor Car Co.

FOR SALE—7000 Bundles of Maize with heads, cured up nicely without any rain on it. Will sell for 8 cents per bundle at the stack. N. W. WARD, Yancey, Texas. 16, 4tpd.

For Sale—Some choice, pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels, stock from the celebrated Dixie Poultry Yards at Beaumont. Price \$2.00 each. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo, Texas.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.

TRUE TO LIFE.

Only THIS KIND of work

done by me. Oskar Stahl-

schmidt, Taxidermist, Yan-

cey, Texas. 3t.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and children have moved here from Austin and are comfortably domiciled in the Am-brose Zimmermann cottage. Mr. Merritt is the Medina county farm demonstrator, succeeding the late Tom N. Lee.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.

It just takes a heart and a dollar to be a member of the Red Cross.

We are prepared to supply you with all the Barbed Wire you want. Kuntz-Flint-Lumber Company. 18, 3

FOR SALE—600 bundles of cane and 140 bales of maize and cane. W. B. Weber, telephone 955 F. 1-5. 19 4t-pd

DEER HEADS. Have them mounted by me. Oskar

Stahlschmidt, Taxidermist,

at Yancey. 2t

Sneak-thieves were plying their avocation in Hondo this week. One industrious housewife who had prepared a part of a ham for the evening meal found on going to get it that some light-fingered individual had appropriated it to their own use and benefit. Thursday night one or more sneak-thieves raided the Armstrong Hotel and Col. W. B. Odom and a couple of drummers who were passing the night at the hotel were relieved of their purses, containing about \$50.00 altogether. At first it was thought that the pantaloons of the victims also were taken, but Mine Host Pyke, in rustling around trying to find a barrel for Col. Odom, discovered the missing articles of wearing apparel and restored them to their owners. It would be well enough for our people to be on the alert. The success that has thus far attended the efforts of these night prowlers will very probably encourage them to make other raids.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-1f

Machine hemstitching and picot-edging. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1f

The Olson Economy Truck Unit and a Ford Chassis makes a 1-ton Truck. For particulars write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

The "flu" situation in Hondo the past week has assumed rather disquieting conditions. Two deaths from the disease have occurred this week, but only one of these was a resident of this town, and the infection in both these cases can be traced to San Antonio. Numerous people are down with the sickness but we trust there will be no other fatalities.

J. Arthur Williamson.

News was received in Hondo this week of the death of Mr. J. Arthur Williamson at his home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma—a victim of the great scourge that is now sweeping over the world—influenza. Mr. Williamson was cashier of the State National Bank of Oklahoma City, one of the strongest financial institutions of that state, and the deceased was fast rising to a position of importance in the financial affairs of his adopted state.

What makes this death of more than passing interest to the people of Hondo is the fact that he married a Hondo lady—Miss Edith de Montel, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel—who, with her little son, have the heartfelt sympathy of all our people.

Judge de Montel attended the funeral of Mr. Williamson, which was held at his old home at Honey Grove, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Adolph Oefinger, Deceased, No. 895.

C. J. Oefinger has filed in the County Court of Medina county an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Adolph G. Oefinger, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Hondo, Texas, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1918.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

W. S. S. PLEDGES ARE DUE

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Don't forget C. R. Gaines when Xmas shopping. 19

Wanted—Several loads of wood on subscription, at this office.

HELP THE KIDNEYS.

Hondo Readers Are Learning The Way.

It's the little kidney ills—
The lame, weak or aching back—
The unnoticed urinary disorders—
That may lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidney's are weak,
Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills,
A Remedy especially for weak kid-neys.

Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.

Endorsed by 50,000 people—endorsed at home.

Proof of merit, in a Hondo citizen's statement.

E. M. James, retired farmer, says, I had an attack of kidney trouble and the passages of the kidney secretions were far too frequent so that I was compelled to get up several times at night. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and they gave me prompt relief. Two more boxes entirely removed the trouble and I have had no kidney trouble since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. James had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Obituary of A. Oefinger.

On Nov. 9th, 1918, the death angel again visited a Yancey home, and carried to the eternal world the spirit of Brother A. G. Oefinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oefinger. Our deceased Brother was yet in the morning of age, but after a few days of influenza and pneumonia, and while apparently doing well, his heart failed, and his spirit took its flight.

Brother Oefinger was born Nov. 28, 1888, and died Nov. 9th, 1918. He was married on Dec. 27, 1910, to Miss Ella Schaper, who remains to mourn his death. In addition to his devoted wife, his father, mother, seven brothers, one sister, a grand mother, and a host of more distant relatives survive him.

In the passing of Brother Oefinger the world has lost a good man, a noble character. He was the friend of all men, and to know him intimately was to love and appreciate him greatly. By his cheerful, happy disposition a ray of sunshine was always about him, and when others were served and made happy his delight was greatest.

Brother Oefinger was deeply religious. He was reared in the Sunday School and Church, and publicly professed Christ and united with the Methodist Church when 14 years of age. When a student in Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos, he dedicated his life to God afresh, and from that time he was an active, earnest constant member of the Church. At the time of his death he was Steward, Sunday school teacher and treasurer of the Yancey Methodist Church.

Yes, he is gone, but not really dead. Rather he has gone to possess more completely real life. He is waiting just out yonder for his friends and loved ones, and soon we shall see him even as we shall see Jesus.

His pastor, C. E. WHEAT.

Sausage Grinders. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—About a carload of baled Cane. See J. H. Wiemers. (18, 4p

For Xmas gifts—Foot Balls, Air Guns and Base Ball goods at Windrow's Drug Store.

Wanted, one thousand to four thousand acres hill ranch with water on it. Will give in exchange clear San Antonio property including two nice homes well rented. C. B. Watters, Box 222 San Antonio, Texas, 2t

GUN RACKS and HAT

RACKS made from deer feet

at Yancey by Oskar Stahl-

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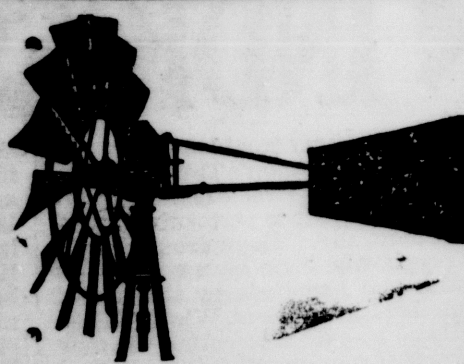
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The official designation, and the only proper characterization of the demonstration that will occupy the attention of the American people, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, immediately preceding the coming holiday season, is "The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call."

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FRENCH AUTHORITIES ACCLAIM WORK OF AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Dr. Chassaigne of the French Military Sanitary Service and M. Goyon in recent addresses paid warm tribute to the work of the American Red Cross in the war, and M. Autrand, prefect of the Department of the Seine, praised the personal efforts of Red Cross workers.

"Your task is not ended," said M. Autrand. "Our friends and our benefactors now are more than ever indispensable to us. Our task is immense. Help us. We have known how to vanquish; we will know how to organize ourselves in victory."

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"When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering for months with nervous indigestion and other troubles," he continued. "My appetite went back on me and my stomach was in such a shape that everything I ate made me miserable. I could hardly sleep at night and I fell off in weight and strength until I hardly knew what to do. Nothing I tried helped me any and I was going down hill rapidly."

"The outlook is more favorable to me now! I started taking Tanlac a while back and it has helped me right from the start. I have taken five bottles so far and there's a world of difference in my feelings. I can sit down and eat as heartily as if I had never had a day's sickness. My nerves are as steady as a rock, I sleep like a log at night and have gained twenty-six pounds in weight and can do as big a day's work as anybody."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

WHAT HOME SERVICE MEANS.

So many questions are constantly coming to the Home Service Section of the Red Cross that a few words as to its objects may not come amiss. The Home Service Section aims to serve the folks at home, to bring them nearer to the man in the field, and to bring him nearer to the ones at home. Sometimes it means helping to straighten out a financial tangle, sometimes help in the training of the children, sometimes being a big brother to a young lad who needs a bit of friendly counsel, or advising a young wife who may be worried about the coming due of the mortgage and what her rights under the law may be.

Then, too, there are sometimes delays in the mails or lost letters, and sometimes delays in the allotment, or errors in the amount which should be forthcoming. These problems and many others are being straightened out by the Home Service Section, without charge to the families, and with an efficiency which is daily growing more valuable. More than 300,000 calls have been answered.

For those who are worried because of the non-arrival of letters a cable is sent inquiring about the man's welfare.

In fact the Home Service Section is living up to its name—it is really the service of those at home—it is trying to be the father, brother or husband to those left behind.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

NEW FACES FOR OLD.

The American Red Cross has undertaken varied tasks. These range from darning the socks of the soldiers to making new faces for those disfigured by war. Mrs. Ladd, the wife of Dr. Ladd, now doing service in Red Cross hospitals abroad, is working in her Paris studio making masks to cover disfigured faces. A photograph of the soldier showing how he looked before being wounded is obtained and then a mask of copper or silver is made to resemble it and replace the part that is gone. This is made as lifelike as possible and held on, as a rule, with bows behind the ears like spectacles. The soldier cannot eat or sleep in these masks, but he can see and breathe through them. Sometimes a nose is put on so lifelike that it cannot be detected, and sometimes it is a chin or in rare instances almost the entire face. This great humanitarian work enables the victim to mingle with people without being made conspicuous or conscious that he is being avoided.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, December 12, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Oscar Etter, manager of the Adams Co. Garage, was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

A. F. Jagge and son, Archie, were Hondo business visitors the middle of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jagge, on Friday, Dec. 6, 1918, a daughter.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haby of upper Medina, aged about four years, had the misfortune to fall and fracture his leg above the knee. At last report the little fellow was getting along nicely.

Col. J. B. Wernette returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio Friday.

Messrs. A. H. Tondre, Robert Tschirhart, Harry Hans and Arthur Grimsinger spent several days at Vanderpool hunting, but returned minus any game.

Memorial Service was held by Rev. Walter Kralik at the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon in memory of Oscar E. Wurzbach, who lost his life on the battle field of France on the 25th of October. The little Church house was filled to its utmost capacity with attentive listeners.

Peter Tschirhart, one of Uncle Sam's boys, was honorably discharged at Jacksonville, Florida, and returned home Monday night.

Both of the schools have closed this week on account of the Flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman were here from Lacoste Sunday.

Henry Wurzbach and family were here from Cliff Sunday.

Miss Stella Stone left Friday for Hondo. Her school having closed on account of the Flu.

George Haass, Sr., was here from Biry Monday.

Miss Lenora Tondre of Hondo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre, here this week.

Mrs. F. Kilhorn was called to Hondo this morning to the bedside of her son, Ferd., Jr., who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rihn had their little son baptised Sunday in the Catholic Church, and named the little fellow Roy John Henry. The sponsors were Mrs. J. C. Cobb and Mr. Joe Steinle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb were out from San Antonio Sunday the guests of W. Rihn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and daughters, Misses Hilda, and Edna, and Private Edwin Wurzbach were here Sunday.

Louis Scherrer, Joe J. Rihn and August Mangold attended the funeral of Mrs. James F. Maroney in San Antonio Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watters and Misses Lorine and Pauline de Montel of San Antonio spent Sunday at the de Montel ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tondre and sons, Joe, Otto and Herbert, attended the funeral of their niece and cousin, Mrs. James Maroney.

Mrs. Alfred Steinle and baby came in from Jourdan on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Della Reinhardt of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John Patch returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. James F. Maroney.

The people of our town were very much shocked when the news was flashed over the wires that Mrs. James F. Maroney, nee Miss Julie Courand, had died at Galveston Friday evening, December 6th. Mrs. Maroney was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Courand and spent her childhood in Castroville, moving with her parents to San Antonio about fourteen years ago. Since her marriage to Mr. James F. Maroney she had made her home in Galveston, at which place she was stricken with influenza which developed into pneumonia and on Friday evening her soul returned to her God who gave it. Her remains were shipped to San Antonio where the funeral took place Sunday morning.

Mrs. Maroney is survived by her husband and little daughter, Jane Margaret, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Courand, two sisters, Mrs. Augustus Rothe of Seco, and Miss Josephine Courand, and three brothers, Joseph, Jr., Claude and Francis Courand. May a merciful Heavenly Father comfort those who mourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muennink of Hondo spent Sunday here.

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HEALTH TALK

SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anuric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Anuric tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simple diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Ironite" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

George Loessberg and family have just received the sad news that their son and brother, Paul Loessberg, was seriously wounded in France, Nov. 10, 1918.

Postmaster Alex Jungmann has just received the sad news that his brother-in-law, Frank Miksch, of Schulenburg, was wounded at the front in France, Nov. 1st.

Mr. F. M. Klingemann shipped a cargo of sweet potatoes to San Marcos last Tuesday.

The Medina County Bee-men met at D'Hanis last Sunday evening. Various subjects pertaining to the Bee-keeping industry were discussed and from reports of the members present it was found that the bees in the western part of the County had a hard road to travel the past year; some men reported having lost one-half of their bees during the year with no perceptible honey crop to report. A total absence of honey flora, caused by the terrible drouth of the past year, was mainly to account for that as well as the loss of the bees. Louis Biediger was elected unanimously as County Inspector of Apiaries subject to the ratification of the State Entomologist at College Station, Texas. It was further agreed to hold the Annual Meeting with election of officers and other important business the last Sunday in February next, being the 24th day of February, 1919, to which all bee-men and their ladies are invited whether they are members or not.

W. S. S. PLEDGES ARE DUE.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

Devine News Items.

Prof. A. W. Myres of Biry spent several days in the Alamo City and was elected principal of the Macdonna school, where he opened work Monday and will remove his family.

County Attorney G. C. Morris, Jno. T. Briscoe and Commissioner G. B. Grant spent Tuesday in Hondo, where the bonds of all new officers were approved by the court.

Sergt. P. L. Crane is attending the Masonic meeting in Waco.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Oscar Lieber Killed in Action.

Another of Uvalde County's brave boys has made the supreme sacrifice in the person of Oscar Lieber, son of Joe Lieber, a ranchman living north of Uvalde, on the Nueces River. Oscar was killed in action in France on Oct. 8th. He was a member of Company C, 141st Infantry and fell in the heroic charge for which the 36th Division has received high commendation from the commanding general.

The family surviving this brave young man are the father, one brother Fred Lieber, a ranchman here, and four sisters, Mrs. John Lewis of this city, Misses Emma and Fannie Lieber, who live with their father on the ranch, and Mrs. Joseph Zimmermann, who lives in San Antonio. The Leader-News joins their many other friends in sympathy with them in their great bereavement and who delight to share with them in the pride that is theirs to a gallant son who has laid down his life on the altar of his country.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Besides the above mentioned, Mrs. George Karm of Castroville and Mesdames Leo Batot and Toby Koch, of Hondo, are also sisters who are surviving the fallen soldier. He had many cousins at D'Hanis, Castroville, LaCoste, Hondo, Waco and other points.

To his aged father and to his brother and sisters the LaCoste Ledger sends its most heartfelt condolence in their sad bereavement, and the editor fondly hopes that God will in some other way repay our uncle and cousins for their loss in our country's cause.—LaCoste Ledger.

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup" writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

A number of our farmers are harvesting their feed crops this fine weather. The cold weather coming late permitted considerable feed stuff to mature. Some of the farmers are picking cotton too. It is remarkable that there are any crops at all for the rains came so late.

Miss Fly went to Hondo Friday night to spend the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Honegger returned to Dallas Saturday night after spending Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reinhart went to Hondo last Saturday night on a visit.

Mr. A. T. Frazier went to Uvalde Sunday afternoon and qualified Monday as County Commissioner of this precinct.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."



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Messrs. A. T. Forst, Jacob and Ben Sitte passed through Monday evening, enroute west, on a hunt.

Stomach Troubles.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

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HONOR ROLL.

Those Who Have Purchased or Pledged to Purchase the LIMIT Amount of \$1,000.00 of War Savings Stamps During 1918.

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C. J. Bles.
George Muennink.
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.
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M. J. Butts.
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C. W. Gilliam.
Mrs. Ella Woolls.
Andrew Schuehle.
Chas. T. Wurzbach.
William Jungmann.
Adolph Ahr.
Mrs. E. W. Lacy.
Florence M. Lacy.
Cora Evelyn Lacy.
J. P. Nixon.
Garrett Wilson.
Hondo State Bank.
Road District No. 2.
Isaac King.
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FOR FATHER

Young Men

Nation needs strong
at the right time to
build up strong man-
during the growing
of childhood. Many
remember, with keen
on, the days when

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of the determining
building up the strength
children. Scott's is a
nourishment and strength
it never be over-
the mother of
is anxious about
growing boy or girl.

Soldiers to Return to
Farms.

ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 11, 1918.
Food Administrators, Fifth
District:

at the army is very rapidly
ing we have been called on by
ber of Commerce, together
officials at Camp Travis, to
as far as possible an interest
e soldiers to return to the
his program will be carried
following manner:

umber of Commerce of San
ave called upon all dealers of
arm implements, who in the
December 16th to 21st will
display of this equipment and
on a demonstration in the
reservation at Camp Travis.
ave lecturers from the A. &
e, together with other agri-
experts, who will demonstrate
soldier, who is now leaving
ry service, so that his ener-
y directed more profitably by
to the farms. This policy
assed this morning with Mr.
en, State Food Administra-
gives it his most hearty en-

thank you to give this letter
est possible publicity in your
that any farmer who would
himself of the opportunity
the various tractors demon-
ed to hear the lectures, which
very instructive, may avail
of this opportunity.
ek of December 16th to 21st
Agricultural Week" in San
and all inquiries should be ad-
the Chamber of Commerce.
y truly yours,

G. F. TAYLOR,
Secretary, Fifth Texas District.
Per W. N. SAATHOFF,
Administrator, Medina County,

y Jots. (Delayed.)

N. Saathoff was a pleasant
at the High School one day
and reported everything do-

Biry and mother, and Mr.
were Hondo visitors Tues-

dolph Bendele from Enter-
through Monday on his way

y Red Cross turned in their
ing last week, which consisted
aters. The people of Biry
ounded freely and are now do-

Mrs. Louis Rihn spent the
ondo last Thursday.

ice Bihartz and Arnold Ben-
to Hondo Friday to take the
examination.

ed Biry and brother, Louis
spent a few days with their
Moore.

W. Myres and wife left
or Macdonna where he has ac-
position as teacher in high

heresa Bendele of Hondo is
at Mr. R. L. Haass and Jack
Bihartz.

prine Wernette of Castroville
for a few days.

ack Biry spent the past week
Miss at Castroville.

Miss Ella Bader, who is at-
school in Castroville, spent the
with her parents, Mr. and
Bader.

the work, use SANOL ECZE-
MEDY to get rid of those
heads, Pimples, or Rough Bun-
Leaves skin smooth. Cures
of Eczema. Is pleasant to
trial will convince you. 50c
at the drug store.

Forms in a Healthy Child

un troubled with worms have an un-
er, which indicates poor blood, and as a
is more or less stomach disturbance.
STEELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly
three weeks will enrich the blood in-
fection, and act as a General Strength-
to the whole system. Nature will then
dispel the worms, and the child will be
health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Stuffers. Holloway Bros.

To the Farmers and Stockmen of Medina County.

Hondo, Texas, Dec. 1918.
As I have been placed in Medina
Co. as County Demonstration Agent,
it is up to us to get acquainted. I
would like to suggest to those that
need planting seed and feed that I can
assist you in purchasing your feed and
seed at a saving. The Government has
several hundred thousand dollars of
planting seed bought and selling them
to the Farmers at cost, so it is up to
you if you want any of this seed, let
me know what you need, and I will be
glad to assist you in ordering.

In regard to the feed question, I
wish to state that the U. S. Dept. of
Agriculture has secured half freight
rates on all feed stuffs that are bought
by the Farmers. Those of you that do
not need ear lots and wish to form
clubs to order in ear lots, I would be
glad to advise you.

Just a word or two about the prepara-
tion of your land. Our opportunity to
begin to prepare for a drought is found
in being ready to receive the rains that
fall during the wet period, prepare a
deep and thoroughly pulverized seed
bed, well drained, break to a depth of
eight to twelve inches. According to
the soil break with implements that
will not bring too much of the sub soil
to the surface. The foregoing depth
should be reached gradually, if a field
is broken with an ordinary turn plow.
If a disc plow is used it is safe to go
to the above depths at once.

Yours for further information,
C. M. MERRITT,
County Demonstration Agent,
Phone, No. 171. Hondo, Texas.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm
tender little Stomach, Liver,
and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If
coated, your little one's stomach, liver
and bowels need cleansing at once.
When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't
sleep, eat or act naturally, or is fever-
ish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore
throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a
teaspoonful of "California Syrup of
Figs," and in a few hours all the foul,
constipated waste, undigested food and
sour bile gently moves out of its little
bowels without griping, and you have a
well, playful child again. Ask your
druggist for a bottle of "California
Syrup of Figs," which contains full
directions for babies, children of all ages
and for grown-ups.

The Biry Social Center

met Dec. 1st. A very large crowd was
out. There being several cars from
Dunlay and Enterprise. A real nice
program was rendered after which the
following officers were elected for the
coming year.

President, Mr. R. L. Haass.
Vice-Pres., Miss Naomi Griffin.
Secretary, Mrs. Emil Biry.
Press Reporter, Miss Kate Griffin.
Program Committee, Mrs. Emil Biry,
Naomi Griffin, Aaron Bihartz.
Exec. Committee, Mrs. Alb. Bihartz,
Louis Bendele.

The other officers have not been elect-
ed yet. Jack Bihartz and Aaron ran
quite a race, both tying three differ-
ent times by a ballot vote of the mem-
bers. The election was finally post-
poned until the next meeting, which
will be Jan. 5, 1919.

NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN HONDO.

There has never been anything in
Hondo with the INSTANT action of
simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc.,
as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOON-
FUL flushes the entire bowel tract so
completely it relieves ANY CASE sour
stomach, gas or constipation and pre-
vents appendicitis. The INSTANT,
pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises
both doctors and patients. For Sale at
Martin Drug Co.

The Quinine Inat Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to
remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any
drug store or toilet counter will supply
you with three ounces of orchard white
for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of
two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put
two fresh lemons and shake well. In
the orchard white and shake well. This
makes a quarter pint of the very
best lemon skin whitener and complexion
beautifier known. Massage this fra-
grant, creamy lotion daily into the face,
neck, arms and hands and just see how
freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and
roughness disappear and how smooth,
soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes!
It is harmless, and the beautiful results
will surprise you.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hues
ser's.

DEER SCALPS! Save them
for me; will do you some
work free of charge in return.
Oskar Stahlschmidt, Taxider-
mist, Yancey, Texas. 3t

Killed in France, October 8th, 1918.



AUGUST POERNER.

Aged 22 years and 9 months at the time of his death. He was killed in
action in France, October 8th, 1918. He volunteered July 4th, 1917, and was
trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas.

He went oversea in July 1918, with the 36th Division, Company C. 141st
Infantry.

August Poerner is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Poer-
ner of D'Hanis, two brothers, Henry and Paul, of D'Hanis, three sisters, Miss
Ida of San Antonio, Mrs. Richard Prince of Leakey, and Miss Dora of D'Hanis.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Medina County, Greeting:
You are Herby Commanded to cause
to be published once each week for a
period of ten days before the return
day hereof, in a newspaper of general
circulation, which has been continu-
ously and regularly published for a
period of not less than one year in said
Medina county, a copy of the following
notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons Interested in the Wel-
fare of Dan Miller and Anna Miller,
Minors, No. 894.
Mrs. Charlotte Miller has filed in the
County Court of Medina county, an ap-
plication for Letters of Guardianship
upon the Estate of said Minors, which
said application will be heard at the
next term of said Court, commencing
on the 1st Monday in January, A. D.
1919, the same being the 6th day of
January, A. D. 1919, at the Court House
thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which
time all persons interested in the wel-
fare of said Minors, may appear and
contest said application, if they see
proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before
said Court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this Writ, with
your return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of
said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas,
this 10th day of December, A. D.
1918.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court Medina County,
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Me-
dina County, Greeting:
You are Herby Commanded to cause
to be published once each week for a
period of ten days before the return
day hereof, in a newspaper of general
circulation, which has been continu-
ously and regularly published for a
period of not less than one year in said
Medina county, a copy of the following
notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all Persons interested in the Estate
of John Reinhart, Deceased, No. 896.
Hedwig Reinhart has filed in the
County Court of Medina county, an ap-
plication for the Probate of the Last
Will and Testament of said John Rein-
hart, deceased, filed with said applica-
tion, and for Letters Testamentary of
the Estate of John Reinhart, deceased,
which will be heard at the next term
of said Court, commencing on the first
Monday in January, A. D. 1919, the
same being the 6th day of January, A.
D. 1919, at the Court House thereof,
in Hondo, Texas, at which time all per-
sons interested in said Estate may ap-
pear and contest said application,
should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before
said Court on the said first day of the
next term thereof this Writ, with your
return thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of
said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas,
this 11th day of December, A. D.
1918.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN,
Clerk County Court Medina County,
Texas.

Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-
tives and friends elsewhere. It will be
a news letter to them.

Get the Genuine
and Avoid
Waste
MORGAN'S
SAPOLLO
SCOURING SOAP
Economy
in Every Cake

RED CROSS IN THIS DIVISION ALWAYS HAS SET THE PACE

Simmons, Pointing to Remarkable
Record, Says He Hopes People
in This Section Will Main-
tain Pace in Front.

George W. Simmons, manager for
the Southwestern Division of the
American Red Cross, in a statement
given out today said that he hoped the
Southwestern Division would continue
to set the pace in Red Cross activities.
"In the past we have compelled the
other Red Cross divisions to follow us,
and I hope we will be able to say that
we have an unbroken record as the
leading division of the country when
the calling of the roll is completed,"
said Mr. Simmons.

"The people of Kansas, Missouri,
Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma have
in the past nobly responded to all the
calls of the Red Cross, and in this
membership campaign to be held dur-
ing the week of Dec. 16-23 I hope the
response will be similar to that in the
past.

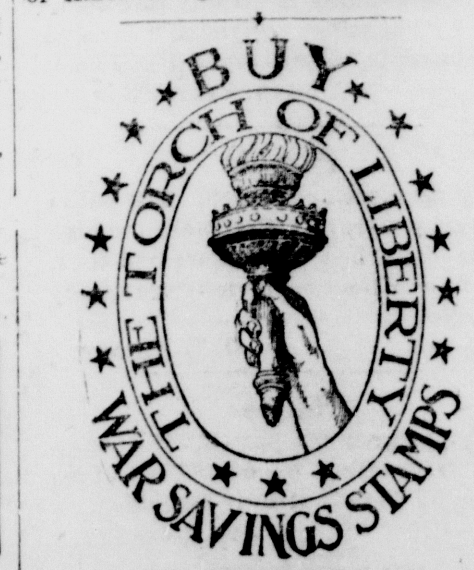
"Will it not be a great achievement
if every resident of the division joins
the organization? It will mean that
for all time we can point to the five
states as being 100 per cent loyal to
its promises and pledges in both war
and peace.

"The Red Cross must continue to
give comfort and cheer to the soldiers
and sailors overseas and those in the
camps in America.

"While the Red Cross will continue
to aid the stricken of Europe, we must
not neglect preparation for the care of
our own people should an emergency
arise.

"The women of the five states have
given their time to making surgical
dressings, refugee garments and to
knitting thousands of articles given
soldiers and sailors and the poor of
Europe by the organization, and to fail
to answer the roll call at this time
would reflect on their generous efforts.

"It does not appear necessary for
me, as manager of this great institu-
tion in this great division, to appeal to
the people in this division to join, be-
cause I feel convinced they will re-
spond. I merely ask that the loyal
supporters of the organization—the
men, women and children who have
made the work of the Red Cross pos-
sible—set forth the facts to their
friends, so that when the membership
campaign period is over we can call to
the attention of the world that every
resident of Missouri, Kansas, Texas,
Arkansas and Oklahoma is a member
of America's greatest institution."



THE WAR IS NOT OVER

THE COUNTRY NEEDS ITS PATRIOTS NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

Because several essential matters have yet to be attended to.
For one thing we have not yet made peace with Germany, and
there is no telling what amount of police work may have to be
done. Germany has no proper government, and revolution and
opposition may be met with at any time. An army of over two
million men and about a million men belonging to our sea forces
have to be paid, fed, transported and then returned home. Enor-
mous government contracts for supplies cannot be repudiated,
but the goods must be paid for in full. Our great ship-building
activities designed to make us at least the second greatest carry-
ing power in the world must be carried out at a cost of many
millions of dollars, to the ultimate advantage of every business
man in this country. Our allies, if they need money, must have
it.

To draw back now and to refuse to spend money would be
to place ourselves in the position of a business man who having
sunk an enormous amount of capital and effort in a business,
quits just at that moment when the business is on its feet and
is about to pay dividends.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKS.

It is really not a question of whether or not we desire to
spend more money—we MUST do it. A word of explanation as to
the manner in which the United States Government collects and
spends money will make this matter perfectly clear. When the
war started, the Government contracted for goods to the value
of many hundreds of millions of dollars without having the
money to pay for the goods. The Government then borrowed
from the banks on Short Term Certificates of Indebtedness th.
necessary money to keep matters going and then repaid the banks
out of the First Liberty Loan. This method of finance has been
maintained ever since; the Government always being in debt. It
is a fact that nearly all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money has
already been spent and very soon the Government will be spend-
ing the money which you must supply in the shape of subscrip-
tions to the Fifth Liberty Loan.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

We hope, and with good reason, that after the close of the
war, we shall find ourselves with an enormous international bank
account, with the people of Europe owing us possibly five hundred
million dollars yearly in interest alone on our Loans to them,
that we shall find ourselves with a magnificent merchant fleet
which will carry our goods promptly and cheaply to every part
of the world, and that the demand for our manufactured products
will be so great that we shall have an era of prosperity unknown
in the history of the nation. It takes capital to conduct business
and now is the time for every sensible business man to put by
money for use during that period of activity and prosperity that
we look forward to in the near future.

PATRIOTISM AND GOOD SENSE.

There is no better way of taking care of this money than
by investing in Liberty Bonds. Every dollar so placed is a splendid
investment and the placing of it constitutes an act of the truest
patriotism.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT OF ALL

Is the fact that all of our sacrifices, including those of our
noble dead in France will have been in vain unless we finish the
task which we have undertaken. We have poured out our blood and
treasure in order that we may ensure to ourselves and the world
freedom, democracy and happiness. Having won the right to
institute these principles on a world wide basis, shall we now draw
back at the very moment when our object is within our grasp?
It is unthinkable.

READ WHAT THESE MEN SAY.

These men representative of what is best in the business
life of the community.

Hon. W. P. Hobby,
Governor State of Texas.

"I am apprehensive that the citizens of this State might
overlook their present and future obligations to the Government
incident to victory. It is hoped that holders of Liberty Bonds
will not place them immediately on the market, but that they
will continue the conduct of their business affairs on a war basis
holding themselves in readiness to further finance the Govern-
ment and to refrain from doing any act which might impair the
value of outstanding Government securities."

Jas Callan,
President of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas.
Menard, Texas.

"The country is not restored to normal conditions by the
signing of the Armistice, nor is the drouth-stricken area
restored to normal by reason of recent rains. The people should
be implored to preserve their patriotism, economy and industrial
endeavors to the end of supporting our Government and them-
selves."

Hon. W. P. Hunt,
Governor of Arizona.

"The people of this State and elsewhere will speedily come
to a realization that the sacrifices the allies have made will be
unavailing unless the reconstruction is in accordance with true
democratic principles. Those principles necessitate a direct re-
sponsibility by every individual in the Government, a responsi-
bility which can only be met by continued retrenchment including
the holding of all war securities, foregoing luxuries until every
soldier has returned to his home and above all it is necessary
to maintain production wherever possible and to convert war
industries into normal peace activities. The sacrifices that have
been made must not be followed by domestic chaos."

Hon. R. L. Williams,
Governor State of Oklahoma.

"Citizens must not make the mistake of thinking the war is
over. Remaining tasks of the war—demobilizing of armies and re-
turning to normal industries of millions of soldiers and laborers in
war factories—demand patriotic co-operation from every citizen.
Additional Loans are to be floated. It is unpatriotic now to
throw bonds on the market needlessly. The next few months of
effort will be the real test of patriotism. Real patriots will obey the
requests of their Government leaders just as cheerfully as they
obeyed them a year ago."

Senator Morris Sheppard,
Washington.

"Absolutely essential that it be everywhere understood that
sacrifices and restrictions are needed to keep the Government
properly financed and our soldiers clothed and fed. Any attempt
at this time to throw off all restrictions and resume normal con-
ditions might have serious effect on our entire economic and busi-
ness foundations and fatally impair our ability to make certain
the glorious fruits of our great struggle for human Liberty."

Hon. R. G. Pleasant,
Governor of Louisiana.

"It is incumbent upon us as alert citizens and lovers of liberty
and national stability to uphold the Government financially and
in every other way just as we did during the active period of the
war. There should be no heavy dumping of Liberty Bonds upon
the market nor plunging in any manner along business lines. Let
our people be conservative, careful and frugal, that we may be
prepared to meet any eventualities."

FINANCE REPORT.

On this, the 30th day of November A. D. 1918, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly reports of the County Treasurer, J. J. Droitecourt, and found same as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$6,249.55
Since last report	293.63
Disbursements:	
Paid out during quarter	\$4,587.58
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	1,955.60
	\$ 6,543.18 \$ 6,543.18
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 1,955.60
Nov. 30th, 1918 - Amount overpaid	350.42

ROAD FUND.

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$7,332.95
Since last report	35.00
Disbursements:	
Paid out during quarter	\$ 3,734.90
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	3,633.05
	\$7,361.95 \$ 7,361.95
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$3,633.05
Nov. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	152.21

BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 367.20
No receipts. No disbursements.	
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	367.20
	\$ 367.20 \$ 367.20
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 367.20
Nov. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	367.20

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 43.40
Since last report	585.40
Disbursements:	
None.	
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 628.83
	\$ 628.83 \$ 628.83
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 628.83
Nov. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	630.33

DEVINE ROAD DISTRICT 4, BOND FUND.

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$1,208.68
Since last report	16.53
Disbursements:	
None.	
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	1,225.21
	\$1,225.21 \$1,225.21
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$1,225.21
Nov. 1st, 1918 - Receipts	3.60
Nov. 1st, 1918 - Transferred to Road Fund	\$1,228.81
	\$1,228.81 \$1,228.81

DEVINE ROAD DISTRICT 4, SINKING FUND.

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 24.91
Since last report	70.00
Disbursements:	
None.	
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 94.91
	\$ 94.91 \$ 94.91
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 11.11
Nov. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	11.11

CASTROVILLE ROAD DISTRICT 2, BOND FUND.

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 166.52
Since last report	36.90
Disbursements:	
None.	
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 203.42
	\$ 203.42 \$ 203.42
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 203.42
Nov. 30th 1918 - Balance in treasury	210.33

CASTROVILLE ROAD DISTRICT 2, SINKING FUND.

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$2,372.59
Since last report	15.00
Disbursements:	
Paid out during quarter	\$ 838.00
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	1,549.59
	\$2,387.59 \$2,387.59
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$1,549.59
Nov. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	1,549.59

UNAPPORTIONED ROAD FUND.

Receipts:	
July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 379.60
Since last report	228.80
Disbursements:	
None.	
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	608.40
	\$ 608.40 \$ 608.40
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 608.40
Nov. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	700.90

SPECIAL ROAD FUND, AUTOMOBILE TAX.

Receipts:	
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$1,959.38
Since last report	2,188.92
Disbursements:	
None.	
	4,148.30
	\$4,148.30 \$4,148.30
Sept. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$4,148.30
Nov. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	4,188.66

SPECIAL FUND.

Receipts:	
Aug. 13th, 1918 - Taxes	\$ 175.00
Nov. 1st, 1918 - Taxes	1,000.00
Disbursements:	
None.	
	\$1,175.00
Nov. 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$1,175.00 \$1,175.00

RECAPITULATION.

Nov. 30th, 1918 - Amount overpaid Gen'l. Fund	\$ 354.42
" Balance in Road Fund	152.21
" Balance in Bridge Fund	367.20
" Bal. in Special Bridge Fund	631.33
" Balance in Road Dist. 4, Sinking Fund	11.11
" Balance in Road Dist. 2, Bond Fund	210.36
" Balance in Road Dist. 2, Sinking Fund	1,549.59
" Bal. in Unapportioned Road Fund	700.90
" Balance in Special Fund Auto Tax	4,188.66
" Balance in Special Fund	1,175.00
Total Balance	\$8,634.94
	\$8,985.36 \$8,985.36

Cash in County Treasury, certified to be on hand by the County Depository, The First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to the credit of Medina County by J. J. Droitecourt, County Treasurer.

ASSETS.

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Tex., the County Depository, as follows, to-wit:

32 Medina County Bridge Bonds, at	\$ 500.00	\$16,000.00
8 Devine School House Bonds at	500.00	4,000.00
5 Brown County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	5,000.00
2 Dimmit County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Plano City Water-works Bonds at	500.00	1,500.00
4 Lacoste School Dist. 3, School House Bonds	500.00	2,000.00
Cash on hand not invested		716.53
Total		\$31,216.53

DUE AND INVESTED FOR MEDINA CO. BRIDGE SINKING FUND.

Five \$100.00 Liberty Bonds, 3rd issue \$500.00 |

DUE AND INVESTED FOR ROAD DIST. 4, Sinking Fund.

One \$100.00 Liberty Bond, 3rd issue \$100.00 || 20 War-Saving Stamps, 1918 Issue | \$ 83.80 |

DUE AND INVESTED FOR CASTROVILLE ROAD DIST. 2, Sinking Fund:

200 War-Saving Stamps, 1918 Issue \$838.00 |

MEDINA COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

34 Medina County Bridge Bonds at	\$ 500.00	\$ 16,000.00
35 Devine Road Dist. 4, Road Bonds at	1,000.00	35,000.00
80 Castroville Road Dist. 2, Road Bonds at	500.00	40,000.00
50 Medina County Bridge Warrants, at	500.00	25,000.00
Total		\$116,000.00

County Warrants at par.

Dec. 3rd, 1918. It is ordered that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits, and that the above report be entered upon the minutes of this Court and published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1918.

R. J. NOONAN, County Judge.
HENRY F. BUSS, Com. Pr. No. 1.
A. H. TONDRE, Com. Pr. No. 2.
JOHN B. NEY, Com. Pr. No. 3.
G. B. GRANT, Com. Pr. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1918.

[L. S.]

S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Com. Court, Medina Co., Texas.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass, 10:30 Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass, followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine

Posted.

All our pastures in Medina and Bexar Counties are posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Don't ask for any hunting permit. Will not grant any. We must do this in order to protect our stock and our neighbors pastures from being run over by hunters.

13.1f P. C. JACGE & FROS.

Posted.

Our farms and pastures are posted. All hunting with dogs or fire-arms is strictly prohibited. All violations after the publication of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Aug. E. Schuehle, John Frerichs, Henry Frerichs.

Notice.

Our entire ranch is posted according to law. Hunting is strictly forbidden. Any hunting privilege granted heretofore is at present null and void.

14 C. SCHUCHART & SONS.

Posted.

My pastures are posted. The public is hereby warned. Cattle are too high to be disturbed by hunters and dogs. All former hunting permits are hereby cancelled

1-1-19 D. W. SHORT.

Notice.

My pastures are posted. All hunting, trespassing or disturbing of my sheep by dogs is strictly forbidden.

1-1-19 JOE WEYNAND.

Subscribe for your home paper and be patriotic.

Notice to Farmers.

We will gin now only one day in the week, THURSDAY.

Mrs. J. W. HOLLAWAY,
2.1f HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

Posted.

No trespassing allowed on any of my properties. All hunting privileges heretofore given are now revoked.

14 CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. All hunting or otherwise trespassing is strictly prohibited.

14.2m CHAS. GRAFF AND SON.

Posted.

No trespassing or hunting allowed on my ranch.

14.2m PETER WEYNAND.

Posted.

My pastures are posted, any hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden.

16 HENRY FINGER.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.

A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 50c. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.



The Farmer Receives More Than Five Thousand Dollars a Minute From Swift & Company

This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Company alone, during the trading hours of every business day.

All this money is paid to the farmer through the open market in competition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

The farmer, feeder, or shipper receives every cent of this money (\$300,000 an hour, nearly \$2,000,000 a day, \$11,500,000 a week) in cash, on the spot, as soon as the stock he has just sold is weighed up.

Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country - and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound - a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



NOTICE.

The public and my friends are hereby notified that my pasture is POSTED and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

12-1-19 F. J. ROTHE.

Moved.

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optometrist's sign over gate.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist.

Closing Notice.

Beginning November 1, 1918, we, the undersigned banks, will close promptly at 3 o'clock p. m.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
14 HONDO STATE BANK.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

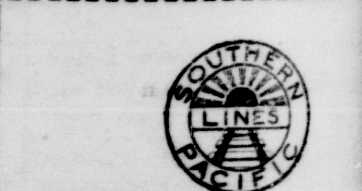
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

\$91,000,000 Saved By December 31st.

W.S.S.

\$2000 from every Person in Texas

W.S.S. YOUR PLEDGE



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THE MANAGEMENT

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Passenger Train Schedule Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND	
No. 228 (Jitney) due	8:15 a. m.
No. 102 due.	9:15 a. m.
(No stop between Hondo and Antonio.)	
No. 10 due.	6:45 p. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:15 p. m.
No. 101 due.	2:15 p. m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Spofford and Del Rio.)	
No. 9 due.	9:45 p. m.
Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued.	

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